

Categories of Membership 2011 / 2012

Professional Competence Scheme only (Non-Member)

€252.00

From 1st May 2011, it is a legal obligation for all doctors on the Specialist or General Divisions of the Medical Register to be enrolled and participating in a Professional Competence Scheme (PCS) recognised by the Medical Council.

Non-members of the College may avail of the CPsychI Professional Competence Scheme as a stand-alone service.

This PCS-only category does not confer membership or any of the attendant benefits of membership such as significant reduction in registration fees for College Conferences and PCS approved training courses run by CPsychI.

Full Specialist Membership

€550.00

- Every Psychiatrist who is on the Specialist Division of the Medical Register is eligible to apply for full specialist membership
- Full membership benefits apply
- Full access to the CPsychI Professional Competence Scheme is provided with this membership
- Membership fee of €550 includes the annual PCS fee of €252.

General Membership

€550.00

- Every Consultant Psychiatrist who is on the General Division of the Medical Register is eligible to apply for full general membership
- Full membership benefits apply
- Full access to the CPsychI Professional Competence Scheme is provided with this membership
- Membership fee of €550 includes the annual PCS fee of €252.

Affiliate Membership

€350.00

- Affiliate Membership is available to all non-consultant psychiatrists (NCHD's) who do not occupy an individually numbered identifiable postgraduate training post.
- Affiliate members will be on the General Division or Supervised Division of the Medical Register in Ireland
- Full membership benefits apply
- Full access to the CPsychI Professional Competence Scheme is provided with this membership
- Membership fee of €350 includes the annual PCS fee of €252.

BST Trainee Membership

€95.00

- This category is applicable to all NCHD's in Psychiatry who, on 01st November occupy an individually numbered identifiable active postgraduate training post and who are on the Trainee Specialist Register.
- Membership benefits apply
- Doctors practising medicine in individually numbered, identifiable posts approved by the Medical Council will fulfil maintenance of professional competence requirements by virtue of being registered in the trainee specialist division. BST Trainee membership therefore does not provide access to the CPsychI Professional Competence Scheme.

SR Membership

€200.00

- This category is applicable to every Psychiatrist who is on the National Higher Training Scheme (HST), who occupy an individually numbered identifiable postgraduate training post with the College of Psychiatry of Ireland and is on the Trainee Specialist Register.
- Full membership benefits apply.
- Doctors practising medicine in individually numbered, identifiable posts approved by the Medical Council will fulfil maintenance of professional competence requirements by virtue of being registered in the trainee specialist division. SR membership therefore does not provide access to the CPsychI Professional Competence Scheme.

Retired Membership

€120.00

- The Retired Membership category is available only to those psychiatrists who are fully retired, no longer clinically active and are not participating in PCS.
- This membership category does not provide access to the CPsychI Professional Competence Scheme
- Any psychiatrist working part-time, working for the Mental Health Commission, doing medico-legal work etc. and on the Specialist or General Divisions of the Medical Register is obliged to enrol in a PCS. These doctors must therefore opt for the membership category which reflects their position and offers the access to the CPsychI PCS.

Associate Member (overseas)

€120.00

- Associate Members shall be Psychiatrists who are working outside of Ireland who could benefit from the educational activities of the College
- Associate members will not be registered on the Specialist or General Divisions of the Medical Register in Ireland.
- This category does not provide access to the CPsychI Professional Competence Scheme (PCS).